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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES CRITERIA

REF: STATE 65946

1. BELGIAN EMBASSY POLCOUNS RAHIR CALLED ON DEPTY ASST
SECY SPRINGSTEEN APRIL 10 TO CONVEY, ON INSTRUCTIONS,
BELGIAN CONCERN OVER AEC' S PROPOSED NEW CRITERIA FOR
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ENRICHMENT SERVICES.

2. CITING HISTORY OF US- BELGIAN COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR FIELD, RAHIR EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT BELGIUM'S ENRICHED URANIUM REQUIREMENTS COULD CONTINUE TO BE MET UNDER THE NEW CRITERIA AND THAT BELGIUM WOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THEIR APPLICATION. SPRINGSTEEN GAVE ASSURANCES ON BOTH POINTS, NOTING THAT PRIMARY REASON FOR NEW CRITERIA WAS PRECISELY TO ASSURE THAT CAPACITY TO SUPPLY FUTURE NEEDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. HE MENTIONED EC AND FRG DISCUSSIONS WITH AEC AND JCAE ON THESE AND OTHER POINTS, NOTING THAT THEY APPARENTLY HAD BEEN REASSURED BY CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED (REFTEL). HE ADDED THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRANSMIT TO AEC ANY DETAILED COMMENTS ON CRITERIA BELGIANS MAY WISH TO SUBMIT OR TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN BELGIAN REPS AND AEC. RAHIR INDICATED HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ASSURANCES RECEIVED, BUT WOULD QUERY BRUSSELS WHETHER ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS DESIRED. ROGERS

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